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Ref: 2997-24449

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Bigenerina Humblei Zone, Reservoir A  
LAKE BOUDREAUX FIELD  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Energy Partners, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Energy Partners, Ltd.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Bigenerina Humblei Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Boudreaux Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 1072 acres for the Bigenerina Humblei Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the BIG HUM RA SUA, Lake Boudreaux Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Bigenerina Humblei Zone, Reservoir A in the Lake Boudreaux Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 15,500 feet and 17,740 feet (electrical log

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measurements) in the Placid Oil Company-LaTerre Company, Inc. No. C-4 Well located in Section 65, Township 19 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated November 21, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 11, 2006. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the BIG HUM RA SUA, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Louis Gilbert of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie LA 70002 (504) 834-8112.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht  
Attachments  
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

